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ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION,)	
Opposers,)	Proceeding No. 150,863
v.)	110cccding 110. 130,003
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, INC.,)	
Applicant)	
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MOTION WITH CONSENT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD

Medline Industries, Inc., with the consent of the opposers, Roche Diagnostics GMBH and Roche Diagnostics Corporation, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to answer or otherwise plead to the Notice of Opposition in the above matter, to July 2, 2002. This extension is requested to allow the parties additional time to attempt to negotiate a settlement that may resolve the opposition.

Counsel for Roche Diagnostics GMBH and Roche Diagnostics Corporation, Andrea Gregory, consented to this extension on May 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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